

	<b>TODAY – 10/8</b>	<b>Weekend events – 10/9-11</b>	<b>Coming up ...</b>	<b>Yesterday's Events</b>	<b>Lead Stories</b>
<b>House GOP</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* On floor: pro forma session;</li> <li>* <b>Hastert</b> to host breakfast for <b>Ryun</b> in Kansas;</li> <li>* 10/8-9 <b>Arme y, Fowler, Dunn, Diaz-Balart</b>, others to speak at Florida GOP Convention;</li> <li>* <b>Gilman</b> to hold town hall meeting with representatives of FEMA;</li> <li>* <b>Morella</b> to speak at the American Medical Student Association on domestic violence.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* 10/10 <b>Blunt</b>, Bush of Texas to Springfield, Mo., for event at Farm Lane Field;</li> <li>* 10/10 <b>Schaffer</b> to speak at patriotism event;</li> <li>* 10/11 <b>Tauzin</b> to host America's Digital Future summit;</li> <li>* 10/11 <b>Cubin</b> to launch campaign against domestic violence;</li> <li>* 10/11 <b>Upton</b> to donate blood to highlight blood safety oversight;</li> <li>* 10/11 <b>Bass</b> subcommittee field hearing on the air traffic control.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* 10/12 On floor: suspensions;</li> <li>* 10/12 <b>Bilirakis</b> subcommittee on children's health;</li> <li>* 10/12 <b>Young</b> of Alaska hearing on tribal tax collection;</li> <li>* 10/13 <b>Ros-Lehtinen</b> subcommittee on U.S. intellectual property rights;</li> <li>* 10/13 <b>Spence</b> hearing on ABM;</li> <li>* 10/13 <b>Shays</b> subcommittee on Inter America Foundation;</li> <li>* 10/14 <b>Goodlatte</b> subcommittee on USDA civil rights programs.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* On floor: managed care improvement passed (275 to 151);</li> <li>* <b>Arme y, Tauzin</b> debated tax policy;</li> <li>* <b>Goodling</b> hearing on minimum wage, welfare to work;</li> <li>* <b>Smith</b> of Mich. news conference on Social Security;</li> <li>* <b>Arme y, Weldon</b> of Pa. news conference on Russian economic recovery;</li> <li>* <b>Weller</b> news conference on pension disclosure.</li> </ul>	<p><b>ABC World News</b> (Thurs.)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>House votes to give patients right to sue HMOs</li> <li>Class-action suit against Aetna</li> <li>Makers of Fen-Phen agree to \$3.7 billion settlement</li> </ol> <p><b>NBC Nightly News</b> (Thurs.)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Patients' rights bill passes House</li> <li>\$4 billion settlement announced in Fen-Phen case</li> <li>DNA held in rape case</li> </ol> <p><b>CBS Evening News</b> (Thurs.)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>House approves patients' rights</li> <li>Some pushing for prescription drug price controls</li> <li>Drug company agrees to settlement over Fen-Phen damage</li> </ol>
<b>Senate GOP</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* On floor: comprehensive nuclear test ban treaty;</li> <li>* Enzi, Hutchinson, Hagel to meet with Teamsters president Hoffa (tent.);</li> <li>* McCain in N.H., to speak at American Lung Association breakfast;</li> <li>* McCain to Boston to discuss campaign finance reform.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* 10/9 Hatch to attend Iowa Right To Life convention;</li> <li>* 10/11 Hatch to New Hampshire for Hatch 2000 events.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* 10/12 On floor: nuclear test ban treaty, Agriculture;</li> <li>* 10/13 Helms hearing on tax treaties;</li> <li>* 10/13 Campbell hearing on alcohol, substance programs;</li> <li>* 10/13 Snowe subcommittee on force structure;</li> <li>* 10/15 Voinovich subcommittee on quality management.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* On floor: Labor-HHS passed (73 to 25);</li> <li>* Warner hearing on nuclear test ban treaty with Richardson;</li> <li>* Helms hearing on nuclear test ban treaty with Albright;</li> <li>* Specter, Jeffords news conferences on nuclear test ban treaty.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Fox Special Report</b> (Thurs.)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>House passes managed care</li> <li>Gore struggles to receive labor endorsement</li> <li>Bradley delivers policy announcement on families</li> </ol> <p><b>Washington Post</b> (Fri.)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>House votes to increase rights of HMO patients</li> <li>Apartment market tightest in years</li> <li>Clinton readies forest protection</li> </ol>
<b>Govs</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Bush of Fla., Keating, Engler to attend RGA forum in Miami.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* 10/10 Cellucci to deliver GOP radio address.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* 11/17-19 RGA annual meeting in Carlsbad, Calif.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Huckabee attended state Department of Heritage reception.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Washington Times</b> (Fri.)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>GOP can't stop health bill exodus</li> <li>Trump, Oprah as running mates?</li> <li>UPS won't ship guns on ground</li> </ol>
<b>President</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* To Canada to inaugurate U.S. embassy;</li> <li>* To address conference on federalism, depart for Chicago.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* 10/10 To deliver weekly radio address;</li> <li>* 10/10 To Chicago to address Hispanic leadership conference.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* 10/15 To meet with Norwegian Prime Minister Kjell Magne Bondevik.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Spoke at dinner honoring Hoffa in N.Y.</li> </ul>	
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Lady</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* In Reykjavik, Iceland, to meet with Prime Minister Odd.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* 10/10 To return to D.C. from European trip.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* 10/25 To attend Broadway for Hillary fundraiser at Ford Center.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* In Florence, Italy, addressed conference on financing.</li> </ul>	
<b>VP Gore</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Schedule not available to the public.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* 10/10 To attend Jefferson-Jackson Day dinner with Bradley;</li> <li>* 10/11 To Las Vegas for Gore 2000 events, fundraisers.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* 10/12 To L.A. for Gore 2000 events, fundraisers;</li> <li>* 10/14 To D.C. to speak at DLC annual conference.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* In N.Y., Louisville, Ky., for Gore 2000 events, fundraisers;</li> <li>* "Dropped by" Teamsters Local 89 hall.</li> </ul>	<p><b>New York Times</b> (Fri.)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>House passes bill to expand rights on medical care</li> <li>Hindu-first party wins solid victory in India</li> <li>Bush challenges orthodoxy but still is conservative</li> </ol>
<b>Cabinet</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Herman to address mayors conference on power outages.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* 10/8-19 Daley on trade mission in Middle East.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* 10/14 Cohen to testify before Warner hearing on Kosovo.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Richardson testified before Warner hearing on test ban treaty.</li> </ul>	
<b>Dems</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Daschle weekly news conference;</li> <li>* Meeks to discuss mosquito problems, encephalitis battle with American Biophysics.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* 10/10 Vento to Minn. to hold two town hall meetings;</li> <li>* 10/11 Clyburn news conference on ways to improve S.C.'s census count.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* 10/19 Holt, others "Voices Against Violence" event;</li> <li>* 12/1 DSCC fundraiser in Los Angeles.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Lowey, Schumer news conference on appropriations offsets;</li> <li>* Hill news conference on small schools education bill.</li> </ul>	<p><b>USA TODAY</b> (Fri.)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Patients' rights bill passes</li> <li>Funeral homes fight for life</li> <li>Diet drug maker settles for \$4.8 billion</li> </ol>